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Date: March 3rd, 2021

To: Senator Norman Needleman, Co Chair Energy and Technology Committee
Representative David Arconti, Co Chair Energy and Technology Committee
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Representative Raghieb Allie- Brennan, Vice Chair Energy and Technology Committee
Senator Paul Formica, Ranking Member Energy and Technology Committee
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From: Representative Lucy Dathan

Re: Testimony in Favor of S.B. 882: AAC Climate Change Mitigation and Home Energy Affordability

I am in support of S.B. 882 but I believe that the Committee should consider changes that may be needed to as in the bill current state, only requires energy being supplied to customers be zero-carbon electricity. I am hopeful that the committee discuss adding several measures that will help in mitigating climate change in our state's future.

In the current state, the bill does not have provisions to ensure that electricity generation will be fully zero-carbon by 2040. We can do this by halting the construction of fossil fuel power plants in the state permanently in pursuit of mitigation of climate change. To mitigate climate change, we must take all the necessary actions in ensuring a clean planet for future generations.

I look forward to the public hearing on S.B. 882 and the discussion of this proposed change to the bill.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Lucy Dathan".

Lucy Dathan
State Representative
142nd district